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ANGELINA COUNTY MAN GUILTY OF CREATING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 33-year-old Lufkin man has pleaded guilty to production of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors in the Eastern District of Texas.

ROBERT BRAMMER entered his guilty plea today before United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love.

According to information presented in court, on October 23, 2006, a federal search warrant was executed at Brammer's residence. During the search, a digital camera and computers were seized by law enforcement officers for forensic analysis. During the analysis of these items, a total of 26 visual depictions involving a minor child engaging in sexually explicit conduct were recovered. Brammer knowingly produced the sexually explicit photos of the child in 2006 and then loaded them on a computer at his residence.

Brammer could be sentenced to up to 30 years in federal prison for the conviction. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a national initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood

marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information on Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov/.

This case is being investigated by the United States Secret Service and the Longview Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Gregg A. Marchessault.

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